M.V. Van Riper

Funeral services for Margaret Vivian Van Riper, 73, Portland, Ore, and former resident of Groton, were held Monday, June 11 at Ross Hollywood Chapel, Portland,

Mrs. Van Riper died Friday, June 8, in a Portland hospital following a lingering illness. Burial was in Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery, Portland.

She was married to Elwin Van Riper, who operated Van's Pool Hall in Groton. In 1952 the family moved to Portland. She worked as a beautician until retiring in 1960.

Surviving her are one brother, Kenneth Nelson, Portland and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1977; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, formerly of Brentford; a son, James Elwin in 1946; two daughters, Gay Lynne Keller in 1983 and Vickie Lee Blackwell in March, 1984.